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January 28, 2005

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor, Minerals Regulatory Program
State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
1594 West Temple, Suite 1210
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: Red Dome In.'s pending mining plan proposal

Dear Mr. Haddock;

In an attempt to satisfy your last requests, I have been corresponding and discussing with Mr. Ron Reece of the Utah Division of Air Quality your request for a clearance from that division for Red Dome's operations on the Red Dome Mining Claims, Millard County, Utah. I have sent you copies of letters I have written to Mr. Reece. Other than a telephone call or two, he has communicated with me via E-mail recently. I am enclosing a copy of that E-mail for your consideration.


Red Dome's position is that the E-mail satisfies your request for a clearance from air quality for the reason that the Red Dome Mining Claims and Red Dome Inc.'s operations on the claims is outside the nonattainment and maintenance area (Salt Lake, Utah Davis, and Ogden city) and the material processed is nonmetallic mineral therefore rendering air quality requirements, both federal and state, inapplicable.

Also civil engineer Mr. Lynn Wall has consulted with Red Dome in an attempt to satisfy your request for a map of affected areas on the Red Dome Claims with supporting cross sections and other information. At your suggestion, Mr. Wall has discussed the requirements with Mr. Doug Jensen of your office who I understand to be a civil engineer or consultant. In an attempt to arrive at a mutually agreeable means of satisfying the request, I understand that Mr. Jensen has agreed to come to Millard County in the near future and see first hand the operations and terrain involved in order to make a better judgment. Mr. Wall has agreed to meet with him on site within a week or two and discuss the problems and unique situations involved in an attempt to reach an understanding as to what is required and what is practically possible.

However, this will take additional time beyond the February 3, 2005 date you have set, and therefore Red Dome is requesting additional time to satisfy this request.

I would point out that we seem to be making considerable progress towards reaching a mutually agreeable amended mining plan.

Sincerely yours,



Dexter L. Anderson,
cc. Sherry K. Hirst

Ma's Email

From: "Ronald Reece" <rreece@utah.gov>
To: <ladex@sisna.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2005 10:15 AM
Subject: Red Dome

Dexter Anderson

If you are getting permitted using the small source exemption, only companies in Salt Lake, Utah, Davis, and Ogden city need to send in the form. If DOGM - DNR wants more I would send them the rule (which is part of the instructions from the website) and highlight that registration is required only in nonattainment and maintenance areas (Salt Lake, Utah, Davis, and Ogden city). I would find it unlikely they would ask for more than what DAQ asks for.

The info on SSE can be found on, in the first table:

<http://www.airquality.utah.gov/PERMITS/pmtforms.htm>

The SSE rule is not applicable to Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants 40 cfr 60.670 subpart 000. Who have capacities greater than:

- 25 tph for fixed sand and gravel plants and crushed stone
- 150 tph portable sand and gravel plants and crushed stone
- 10 tph clay plants and pumice

Nonmetallic mineral means any of the following minerals or any mixture of which the majority is any of the following minerals:

(a) Crushed and Broken Stone, including Limestone, Dolomite, Granite, Traprock, Sandstone, Quartz, Quartzite, Marl, Marble, Slate, Shale, Oil Shale, and Shell.

(b) Sand and Gravel.

(c) Clay including Kaolin, Fireclay, Bentonite, Fuller's Earth, Ball Clay, and Common Clay.

(d) Rock Salt.

(e) Gypsum.

(f) Sodium Compounds, including Sodium Carbonate, Sodium Chloride, and Sodium Sulfate.

(g) Pumice.

(h) Gilsonite.

(i) Talc and Pyrophyllite.

(j) Boron, including Borax, Kernite, and Colemanite.

(k) Barite.

(l) Fluorospar.

(m) Feldspar.

(n) Diatomite.

(o) Perlite.

(p) Vermiculite.

(q) Mica.

(r) Kyanite, including Andalusite, Sillimanite, Topaz, and Dumortierite.

Capacities means the cumulative rated capacity of all initial crushers that are part of the plant.

If you want to look at 60.670 for yourself:

http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_01/40cfr60_01.html

Which means we look at the nameplate or manufactures catalogs.

With or without a permit the fugitive dust rules apply. To see a copy of the rules they are attached to this guidance:

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<http://www.airquality.utah.gov/PERMITS/FORMS/FUGDUSTa.pdf>

E-mail me back that you received this e-mail, thanks

Ron Reece

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